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AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows:

Cancel claims 31, 32, 33.

Amend claim 19,

19. (Amended) A flap-type grinding tool which is configured symmetrically about an axis of rotation comprising:

- a) an outer portion;
- b) a plurality of abrasive flaps disposed on the outer portion wherein the outer portion is selected from the group consisting of a periphery, end faces and combinations thereof;

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